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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, SEPTEMBER 11, 1998

PRINCE GEORGE ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

For declaratory judgment

and

CASE NO. PUE960295

PETITION OF

RGC (USA) MINERAL SANDS, INC.

and

RGC (USA) MINERALS, INC.

For declaratory judgment

ORDER GRANTING FURTHER EXTENSION

By order dated July 24, 1998, the Commission directed the parties herein to submit a plan detailing how and when electric service to RGC Mineral Sands, Inc. would be transferred from Virginia Electric and Power Company to Prince George Electric Cooperative (“Prince George”). The order also directed the Commission’s Division of Energy Regulation to submit a report on August 21, 1998, on the agreement reached by the parties for the transfer or containing recommendations on how best to effect the transfer in the event the parties are unable to reach an agreement. By prior orders in this proceeding, the time by which the parties must file their plan and Staff its report on the plan have been extended to September 11, 1998, and September 18, 1998, respectively.

On September 10, 1998, Prince George filed a request for a further extension of time. It requests that the date by which the parties must file their plan be extended to September 18, 1998, and the date by which Staff must file its report be extended to September 25, 1998. Prince George states that although there has been continued progress towards an agreement, unforeseen circumstances have delayed the completion of several agreements necessary to complete the plan and thus the negotiations. Prince George states that it has been advised that the parties and Staff do not object to the further extension.

Upon consideration of the foregoing, the Commission finds that Prince George's request for a further extension of time is reasonable and should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS ORDERED that the date by which the parties must submit a plan detailing the transfer of service is hereby extended to September 18, 1998, and the date by which Staff must file its report on the agreement or containing recommendations on the transfer is hereby extended to September 25, 1998.